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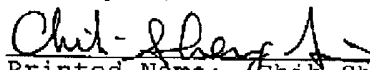
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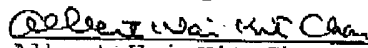
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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

On May 06, 2003, a Final Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the May 06, 2003 Final Office Action was originally due August 06, 2003. On November 6, 2003, Applicant submitted a Notice of Appeal and a petition for three-month extension. Applicant enclosed a check for FOUR HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$475.00) to cover the fee for the petition for three-month extension of time and a check for ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$165.00) to cover the fee for the filing of the Notice of Appeal with the November 6, 2003 Notice of Appeal and the petition for three-month extension of time, and authorized the Commissioner to charge any additional fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 50-1891.

A Response to the May 06, 2003 Final Office Action was due November 06, 2003. Accordingly, the November 6, 2003 Notice of Appeal was timely filed.

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A response to the November 6, 2003 Notice of Appeal was originally due January 06, 2004. Applicant hereby petition for a two-month extension of time and authorize the Commissioner to charge the corresponding fee of TWO HUNDRED AND TEN DOLLARS (\$210.00) to Deposit Account No. 50-1891. Accordingly, a Response to the November 6, 2003 Notice of Appeal is now due March 6, 2004, which is a Saturday. Since a Response is due the next business day when the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or a federal holiday, i.e. March 8, 2004, a Response submitted by March 8, 2004 would be timely.

Applicant will file a continuation application by March 8, 2004, which claims priority of the above-mentioned application, U.S. Serial No. 09/928,178, filed on August 9, 2001, which claims benefit of U.S. Serial No. 60/224,112, filed August 9, 2000. Accordingly, the continuation application is being timely filed.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, Applicant's undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

No fee other than the \$210.00 for the petition for two-month extension of time, of which Applicant has authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1891, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this petition.

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However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1891.

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